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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the restriction requirement issued June 2, 2003 in the instant patent application, Applicants elect for prosecution the invention of Group III, claims 45, 54-65, 70-78, and 80, drawn to a method of treating or preventing mammary tumors using hCG. Claims 1-44, 53, 66-69, 79, and 81-103 have been canceled herein as drawn to a non-elected invention. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the claims of the non-elected invention in one or more continuing applications.

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